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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :  
Toshiya KANESAKA et al. :  
Serial No. 09/712,574 : Group Art Unit - 2673  
Filed: November 14, 2000 : Examiner - Mansour M. Said  
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING :  
DEVICE, INFORMATION :  
PROCESSING SYSTEM HAVING :  
INFORMATION PROCESSING :  
DEVICE, INFORMATION :  
PROCESSING METHOD, :  
AND COMPUTER-READABLE :  
RECORDING MEDIUM :  
CONTAINING PROGRAM FOR :  
EXECUTING INFORMATION :  
PROCESSING METHOD ON :  
A COMPUTER : Docket No. S004-4146

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Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE

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Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated September 4, 2002, and request that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on January 4, 2003. This is an extension request for replying to the September 4 Office Action within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the September 4 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

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A check in the amount \$110.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the required fee. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

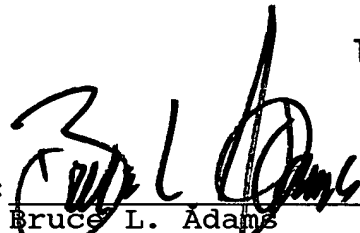
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Signature

DECEMBER 31, 2002

Date